DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·35	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·12	12·37	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·90	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi and paddy fields is going on.

Standing crops.—Are fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Paddy fields are being got ready sowing Vaisakhi crops in parts of Anekal Taluk. Weeding in paddy fields is reported in parts of Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks. Early sown ragi is being harvested in certain parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur and Kankanhalli Taluks. The harvesting of potato is also reported in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops, such as ragi, avare, punaji paddy, sugar cane, togari, castor, haraka, etc., are in good condition.

Harvest and outturn.—Early sown ragi and potatoes are being harvested in some parts.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospect of the season is good. It is reported that the standing crops are in need of rain in some parts of Hoskote Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Food stocks are available. Sufficient labour is available to all the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Bangalore, Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks, and fever in parts of Channapatna Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in removing weeds in their dry fields in Chikballapur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Nat ragi in Chintamani, Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; same and groundnuts in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—All the standing crops are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in Kolar, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields; and cholera in Mulbagal and Chintamani Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields. Otherwise, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Sira and Kunigal Taluks; jola and kadale in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; and jola in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Gubbi Taluks; yield 4 to 14 annas; sugar cane in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; navane in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks, yield 4 annas; nat ragi in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield 4 to 6 annas; haraka in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 4 annas; and samè in parts of Pavagada Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, samé, navane, til, haraka, horse gram, kadale, castor, sugar-cane, black and green grams are reported to be generally in fair condition. In some parts of the Pavagada and Sira Taluks, the dry crops are reported to be withering owing to want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Tank filling rains are needed in all parts of the district.

11. Except for plague in Tumkur and Tiptur towns, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dodda roga" and "Chappe roga" in a few villages of the Pavagada Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk; kadale in parts of Hunsur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, togari, castor, avare, tadaguni, alsandi, green and black grams, paddy, sugar cane, til, ramtil, navane, samé, haraka, groundnut, Bengal gram, mulberry, cotton and wheat are reported to be in a fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Mysore—ragi; Yedatore—jola; Gundlupet—ragi; T.-Narsipur—groundnut.

Insects are reported to be damaging castor crops in parts of the Mysore and Nanjangud Taluks.

10. Prospects of season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague is said to prevail in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud Taluks, and small-pox in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

12. Except for "Dodda roga" in parts of the Mysore Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, kulthi, avare, togari, sugar cane, etc., in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, avare, castor, chillies, kulthi and kadale in the Arkalgud Taluk; doddaragi, paddy, sugar cane, kulthi, etc., in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare, sugar cane, togari, haraka, castor, huchellu, chillies, cholum, and savè in the Channarayapatna Taluk; castor, cotton, ragi, avare, togari, paddy, kulthi, cholum, etc., in the Arsikere Taluk; doddaragi, cholum, togari, avare, paddy, sugar cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, sugar cane and kulthi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Kadale, coriander, menthya in Channarayapatna Taluk are being sown. The raiyats in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to have been engaged in the agricultural operations.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk, giddaragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are generally good. Tank-filling rains are needed in all parts of the district.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district and dry crops in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali are reported to be in good condition; but in some parts it is reported that crops are withering for want of rain. Ragi and horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga and Shikarpur and arecanut in the taluk of Sorab are also reported to be in good condition. Paddy in the taluk of Nagar and ragi and horse gram in the sub-taluk of Kumsi are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and navane in some parts of the taluk of Channagiri and ragi in the Honnali taluk and arecanut in the taluks of Sagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague and cholera prevail in parts of the taluks of Shimoga and Honnali; plague and small-pox in parts of the taluk of Shikarpur; plague in parts of the taluk of Sorab and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi; small-pox and ague in parts of the Sagar Taluk; and small-pox in parts of the taluk of Nagar.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Dodda-roga" in parts of the taluk of Shikarpur and for "foot and mouth diseases" in parts of the taluk of Nagar.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing sugar cane, menthya, garlic, coriander in Chikmagalur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Coriander, Bengal gram, jola in Kadur Taluk and Bengal gram in Tarikere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, dodda ragi, avare, togari, sugar cane, coffee, areca, kulthi, castor, navane, jola, chillies, coriander, cotton, wheat, samé and cardamom; all these crops are in good condition. Areca has been affected by koleroga in parts of Koppa and Sringeri.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—jola, areca, cardamom, gidda ragi and sugar cane; Koppa—areca and cardamom; Mudgere—cardamom; Yedahalli and Sringeri—areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Malarial fever is still prevailing in parts of Chikmagalur Taluk and plague in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; otherwise, public health is good.

12. "Metre roga" is prevailing in parts of Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder for cattle are generally sufficient.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane and tobacco under channel lands in the Hiriyur Taluk; ragi, beans, etc., in the Holalkere Taluk are reported to be in fair condition. The standing crops, such as horse gram, cotton, etc., in other parts of the district are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Challakere (8 to 12 annas outturn) and Molakalmuru Taluks; jola in the Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks, 4 to 8 annas; til in the Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks, 4 to 8 annas; navane (Italian millet) and paddy in the Davangere Taluk.

Seeds sown.—White jola in the Hiriyur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. The public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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